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## REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 for six months from May 25, 2005 to August 25, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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